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2. **Sotirios Meligdis**, a former employee of **IKA (Social Insurance Institution)**, was born in **Aravonitsa, Achaia, Greece**, in **1914**, the son of **Apostolos and Panagoulia**. From **1938 to 1948** Meligdis was a permanent executive employee at **IKA** and worked as a **First Secretary in the Personnel Section**. In **1948** he was dismissed from his job, ostensibly because of excessive absences, but Meligdis stated that it was because he had been exiled to the island of **Ikaria** from **July to September 1947**. From **1948 to the middle of 1949** Meligdis was unemployed and took up the study of **law**. From **mid-1949 until June 1950** he sold women's materials and until **October 1950** he was in the cord business.
3. In **August or September 1945** **Charalambos Giannopoulos** and **Andreas Pangalos**, **IKA** employees known to have **Communist sentiments**, persuaded Meligdis to become a candidate for the **Administrative Council of IKA** and to work in the **Employees' Association** on syndicalist matters. Meligdis was elected to the Council, which was composed of **13 or 14 members**, including **Pangalos**. Meligdis stated that most of the members, and particularly **Pangalos** and one **Panagiotis Sarris**, of the **Administrative Council** were **pro-Communist**.
4. In **May 1947** **Pangalos** and **Sarris** suggested to Meligdis that he become a trial member of the **KKE** and later a regular one, but he did not agree to this.
5. In **July 1949** **Dimitrios Kanellopoulos**, a former **IKA** employee with whom Meligdis was connected in the cord business, suggested to the latter that he work for the **KKE** and undertake the organization of **IKA** employees. **Kanellopoulos** also gave Meligdis copies of the **Rizospastis** to distribute. According to Meligdis, he refused to engage in any activity for the **KKE** and disposed of the newspapers by throwing them into sewers.

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